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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT CHILD KILLED

1. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS OVER WEEKEND HEADLINED KILLING OF FOUR-MONTH OLD TURKISH CHILD AND WOUNDING OF HIS MOTHER, WHICH RESULTED FROM FEBRUARY 14 EFFORT MIGRATE TO NORTH. MOTHER AND CHILD, TRAVELING IN GREEK CYPRIOT VEHICLE, WERE INTERCEPTED BY POLICE OUTSIDE LARNACA AND SHOT WHILE EVADING. CHILD BURIED IN HIGHLY EMOTIVE NICOSIA CEREMONY; COMMUNITY LEADERS ISSUED STRONG DENUNCIATIONS WARNING OF POSSIBLE RETRIBUTION IF EVENT REPEATED. PAPERS PLAY THEME THAT KILLING EPITOMIZES DANGERS FACING TURKS REMAINING IN SOUTH.

2. FOLLOWING ABOVE INCIDENT, GREEK CYPRIOT POLICE STOPPED ANOTHER THREE VEHICLES CARRYING 38 TURK CYPRIOTS FROM MARI VILLAGE (LARNACA). TURK CYPRIOTS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGE; GREEK DRIVERS ARRESTED.

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3. COMMENT: PRICE OF CLANDESTINE MIGRATION HAS GONE UP.

MOTHER OF DEAD CHILD (PARA 1 ABOVE) CLAIMS SHE
PAID GREEK CYPRIOT DRIVER 250 CYPRIOT POUNDS TO TRANSPORT
HER TO DHEKILIA SBA. SBA OFFICIALS TAKING PRECAUTIONS
TO KEEP NUMBER OF TURKS ARRIVING ON BASE AT MINIMUM.
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE RECREATION OF
PARAMALI IMPASSE SINCE DHEKELIA ABUTS ON TURK CONTROLLED
TERRITORY AND REFUGEES ARRIVING THERE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY
CROSSING BORDER. NUMBER OF IMIGRANTS INTERCEPTED DURING
WEEKEND INDICATES SIGNIFICANT CLANDESTINE MOVE NORTH CONTINUES.
END COMMENT.
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